

JUROR FEARS THE MAFIA?

Coroner Hints that Absentee from Barrel Murder Inquest Failed to Appear Because He's in Terror.

WEAVING LEGAL WEBS.

Witnesses Called to Show That One of the Suspects, Morano, Is a Desperate Man and Always Ready with Weapons.

Only eleven jurors appeared at the inquest to-day into the murder of Benedetto Madonia, a Broadway florist, who served during the first two sessions, sent a letter of excuse. He begged Coroner Scholer to let him off on account of an attack of indigestion. There was a message from Dr. Edward B. Finch, which was certified to by Charles Blatner, a notary public.

The Coroner smiled as he read the letter and told Mr. Fleischmann's son that he was very sorry, because Mr. Fleischmann was a man of intelligence, and an excellent man for his jury.

"Are you sure that your father is not afraid to serve because of the alleged Mafia?" asked the Coroner. The young man did not think so.

The Coroner sent Mr. Fleischmann his regrets and offered his services if he did not improve under Dr. Finch's treatment. Mr. Fleischmann will be asked to appear on Monday, when the testimony taken at to-day's session will be read to him.

The detectives have found Zaccanti, the butcher, who owns the shop at No. 16 Stanton street, and he is one of to-day's witnesses.

The Jurors Cautioned.

In opening the inquest Coroner Scholer told the jurors of Mr. Fleischmann's illness and cautioned them not to eat peanuts or drink any pink lemonade.

"We must have no more attacks of indigestion," said the Coroner.

Pietro Morano, of 101 Prince street, was the first witness called. He told of a quarrel between Morano, one of the suspects, and the brother-in-law of the witness on the night of the round-up.

Fiorillo said that Morano had threatened to kill the butcher who owned the shop at Stanton street, and he was one of to-day's witnesses.

Morano interrupted some friend of his who was singing in my place and my brother-in-law was quarreling with him and Morano was arrested for pulling a revolver.

This evidence was introduced to show the desperate character of the suspect. While the witness was testifying Pietro Morano was seen to be drinking.

Assistant District Attorney Garvan called Antonio Rocco, manager of the saloon at No. 16 Stanton street, who proved to be a very tough customer to handle. Mr. Garvan handled him roughly, but secured nothing of importance.

He could not recognize the photograph of the murdered man. He did not know the man by name. He had seen him in his place at least a dozen times during the last eight months, but he did not know him by name.

Q. How late were you in your store on Monday night? A. Until about a clock or quarter past.

Q. Where did you go? A. Home.

Q. Did you go back again that night? A. I don't remember.

Q. Did you go back to the store that night? A. No sir.

Q. Did anybody go there that night? A. I don't know. There is a man who runs a vegetable stand in front of the store. He looks up the place. He might know.

Questioned About His Shop.

Q. What condition did you find the butcher shop in the next day? A. It was all right.

Q. Had the sawdust been swept up? A. I don't remember.

Q. Were there any barrels missing? A. I don't know. I didn't look.

Q. Anything on the floor? A. I saw nothing.

Secret Service Agent A. A. Henry took the stand after recess, and gave in full detail the movements of Morano and his gang on the afternoon of April 13. He said other secret service men had shadowed the party from the saloon at 101 Prince street in the morning until 9 in the evening.

"When did you last see the murdered man alive?" asked Mr. Garvan.

"At 8 P. M. I saw him sitting in the cafe at No. 22 Elizabeth street."

"When did you see Benedetto again?"

"On the following morning I saw his dead body in the morgue. I identified the body as that of a stranger whom I had seen four times on the preceding day in company with Morano."

The hearing was then adjourned till to-morrow morning, to await Detective Petrosino, who has been in Buffalo.

WILL TAKE CHANCES ON LAWYER PATRICK.

Francis L. Wellman Says He'll Be Back from Death-House to Testify for Notaries.

David L. Short and Morris Meyer, the notaries indicted for forgery with Albert T. Patrick in connection with the Logus will of William Marsh Rice, the multi-millionaire, were before Justice Fitzgerald in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court to-day to have a date set for their trial.

Francis L. Wellman appeared as counsel for the two men. He wanted a long adjournment.

SUSPECT IS HELD FOR MURDER OF BRAVE GIRL.

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robber rode away with the satchel and was soon out of sight. By the time the neighbors reached the scene there was no trace of him.

Word of the tragedy was sent to Boston Headquarters and from there to all the suburban stations. Policemen were warned to be on the lookout for a man of heavy build, wearing dark clothing and riding a bicycle. About two hours after the alarm was sent out Lombardo was arrested. Daniel J. Murphy, of Arlington, was also taken into custody, but proved a plain alibi and was released.

When arrested Lombardo said he lived at No. 11 Whittier alley. No one knows him at that address. The police are searching for the satchel, which it is supposed the robber threw away after he had discovered that it contained nothing but checks and bank books of no value to him.

The Sturtevant family is one of the oldest and most highly respected in Medford. Miss Sturtevant was one of the best-known young women in the Hillside district, where she was a leader in social and church affairs. At various times it has been whispered that she once played a role in a romance in which her heart was so severely shaken that her friends said she would never marry. Personally attractive and wealthy, she had been sought by many suitors.

The tragedy has elicited from the neighbors the most intense sympathy for the family and the home is now in charge of friends who are ministering to the stricken parents.

RISK LIVES TO SAVE FIFTEEN.

Two of the Youngest Policemen on the Force Carry Old and Young from a Burning East Side Tenement.

By heroic work two of the youngest policemen in the city saved many tenants from death in the fire which destroyed the rear tenement at No. 78 Elbridge street early to-day. Before the firemen reached the scene Policemen Dwan and Bush rushed into the burning structure and carried out no less than fifteen persons who had been overcome by the smoke. It was their efforts alone that averted loss of life for the building was old and was quickly destroyed.

The fire started in the hallway on the first floor of the building, which was an old-fashioned, four-story structure. The police say the fire was started by incendiaries.

It is said that there has long been an enmity between some of the tenants and other persons in the neighborhood.

Carried Out Fifteen.

The flames had gained considerable headway when some one who lives in the front tenement went into the court and discovered them. He ran to the street and attracted Policemen Dwan and Bush, who were standing together at Grand and Essex streets. They turned in an alarm and ran to the fire.

When the policemen reached the court-yard a few of the tenants were already aroused. Mrs. Gussie Weiman was on the fire-escape one flight up, about twelve feet from the ground. Her husband had already leaped and was waiting to catch her.

The policemen yelled for her to wait until they got a ladder, but she did not heed them. She threw her body heavily forward, her husband missed her and she fell heavily on to the flagging in the court-yard. Dwan helped her husband carry her into the front tenement.

On the other side of the second floor lived Joseph Dworkin, his wife Annie and children. Dwan climbed on Bush's shoulders and got into the second floor, as it was impossible to go in through the hallway, now filled with smoke.

Struck by Falling Woman.

The policeman awoke Mrs. Dworkin, who leaped from bed, and before he could stop her she climbed to the window-sill and threw herself out. Bush saw her coming, and in trying to catch her was struck by her feet. Her fall was broken, and while both were stunned, neither was badly hurt.

Dworkin leaped from the window and was uninjured, and Dwan handed the children out to the street. He dropped them into the waiting arms of the other policeman. The rescues from the Elbridge Street Police Station had answered a call in the mean time and lent their assistance to Dwan and Bush.

Bush now rushed into the building, and fought his way through the smoke, went into the rooms of Max Greenberg, his wife Sarah and his son Adolf were overcome in their beds. All were carried to the fire-escape and passed down a waiting line of policemen.

On the other side of the second floor Dwan found Leo Lickowich and his wife and their two daughters, one eight years

old and the other four months. In the same way that the Greenberg family was saved, these four persons were passed down the fire-escape. All were unconscious.

Rescued from Bed Senseless.

On the top floor the policemen had to beat their way through smoke and into the rooms of Moses Kessler and his wife, who were unconscious in their bed. The family on the other side of the top floor had been awakened early and had escaped unassisted.

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EIGHT BURNED IN RAILWAY WRECK.

Victims Penned in Overtaken Car that Caught Fire in Crash on Ontario Road.

WINNIPEG, Man., May 7.—Twelve men were burned to death and eighty slightly injured in a train wreck fifty miles west of Port Arthur, Ontario, to-day.

A caboose attached to a tie train left the track, the car was overturned and took fire, the victims being penned in the flaming coach.

Sunday World Wants Work Monday Morning Wonders.

POPE LEO GETS ROOSEVELT'S GIFT.

President's Jubilee Offering of Books Presented by American Priests.

ROME, May 7.—Rev. Father Baudenilla, Ex-Provincial of the American Passionist Fathers, and Rev. Father Francis J. Van Antwerp, of Detroit, Mich., were received in private audience by the Pope to-day and presented to the Pontiff President Roosevelt's Jubilee gift of ten handsome volumes of Presidential messages.

Father Van Antwerp also presented a golden scroll containing the signatures of 25,000 Americans and Canadians.

Rev. Father William De River and Rev. Father Allissey, of Detroit, were also received by the Pope.

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Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder. It cures painful, smarting, nervous feet and ingrowing nails, and instantly takes the sting out of corns and bunions. It's the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Allen's Foot-Ease makes tight or new shoes feel easy. It is a certain cure for sweating, callous and hot, tired, aching feet. Try it to-day. Sold by all druggists and shoe stores. By mail for 25c. In stamps. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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Largest Assortment of Pianos of Prominent Makers.
See Our Special \$184 PIANOS
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Dainty, Trim Wrappers, 59c.
Wrappers that have style and grace combined with all the comfort meant to be put in a wrapper. They are in excellent materials, the sort which will wear splendidly—colors indigo blue, black, red and fancy effects; each one is made with a deep-floated skirt trimmed with good braid and ruffle.
Workmanship, fit, style and finish is unsurpassed, and the garments are actually worth double to-morrow's price of **59c**.
No C. O. D. or mail orders filled.

Pretty Lawn Kimonos, 23c.
Charming little Kimono Jacques made of fancy lawn, with flowing sleeves, prettily garnished with white lawn borders, yoke backs; dainty and comfortable; exceptional value at 23c.
No C. O. D. or mail orders filled.

More Remarkable Watch Specials!
Elegant watches of fine American make, guaranteed to give satisfaction in every particular. They are in fine gold-filled cases, fitted with American movements; tested and regulated by expert watchmakers and warranted perfect time-keepers.
Many exclusive jewellers are getting from \$9 to \$15 for the same grade of watches.

\$3.75 for gold-filled Watches, warranted for five years; cases manufactured by the Illinois Watch Case Company, of Elgin, Ill.; fitted with 7-jewel nickel-plated standard American movements; in 6 and 18 sizes for men and women.

\$4.95 for 14-kt. gold-filled case Watches, warranted for 10 years; are manufactured by one of the best manufacturers in America; fitted with 7-jewel nickel-plated standard American movements; in 6, 12 and 18 sizes for men and women.

\$7.50 for 14-kt. gold-filled case Watches, warranted for 10 years; cases manufactured by the Illinois Watch Case Company, of Elgin, Ill.; fitted with the world-renowned Waltham and Elgin movements; in 6 and 18 sizes for men and women.

Men's Fine, Smart Shoes, \$1.90
No shoe bargain ever offered in the men's store or any place else can compete with this in point of rare value-giving.
The shoes are the newest of the season; fine vici kid and box calf, lace and button styles; handsome and correct in shape; value \$3; special, to-morrow, at \$1.90 a pair.
Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

These for the Housewife.
Bargains in those necessary, prosaic needfuls for the household—sheets, muslins, comfortables, table linens, &c., are always heralded with special interest by prudent housewives—'tis of such bargains we speak here.

Mercerized Table Damask, 50c.
63 inches wide; beautiful white satiny damask; pretty designs; looks just like the sort sold at \$1 a yard.

Yard-Wide Muslin—Bleached; finished soft for the needle; elegant wearing quality; value 10c, special, yard, 6 1/2c.

Sheets—Good grade; in two sizes only—\$4.90, value 98c, special, 27c; \$1.90, value 49c, special, 39c.

Comfortables—Summer weight; silkoline; best grade white cotton filling; special, each, 79c.

Comfortables—Handsome designs; equal to the best; all beautiful effects; full size; splendidly made; special, each, \$1.50.

White Bed Spreads—Full size; Marcellines patterns; value \$1.50, special, each, 98c.

Turkey Red Table Cloths—Fast colors; 1 1/2 size; all dainty designs; regular price 60c. each, special, each, 39c.

Main Floor, 60th St. Section.

Women's Lightweight Gloves.
The glove of lisle or silk is the thing now, the heavier weight warmer sorts having been relegated to the past. Here are these two timely specials in just the kind most in demand—the long silk glove for the modish short-sleeved gown and the lisle for ordinary use.

19c.—Regular 35c. quality lisle thread; excellent grade; two-clasp style; all sizes; colors black and white.

50c. for 16-button length silk Gloves and Mitts; good quality Jersey silk; some in lace top lisle thread; black and white; regular \$1 sort.

Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

Friday's Special Sale of \$1 Eyeglasses & Spectacles, 25c.
Thoroughly reliable, scientifically made eyeglasses and spectacles are offered at this special price.
They are set in goldoin frames, a metal closely resembling 14 kt. gold; impervious to moisture. Every pair feather-weight; fitted with silex crystal lenses; spectacles have straight or riding bows; eyeglasses patent American cork nose pieces; regular opticians sell these at \$1.

Gold-Spring Eyeglasses, 85c.
The sort advertised extensively by others as \$5 Eyeglasses for \$1. They have solid gold springs, pure white crystal lenses; highly finished and polished; patent non-tipping nose clips, which fit perfectly; stylish, light and durable; made by one of the largest and most reputable manufacturers in the world. Special sale price.

FREE—To every purchaser of Eyeglasses we will present a cord and case.

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We Share Every Trade Advantage.
Having Buyers backed by unlimited cash in every market of the world gives us a thumb on the pulse of trade at all times. It enables us to pick the first choice from the world's products, and the quantities we buy give us trade advantages which work a double good—for you and us.
This Bargain Friday store news chronicles some instances of these advantages which we share with you. Let them be representative of what's to be found throughout this unequalled shopping centre.

Crepe Veiling and Albatross.
The sale of albatross we held on Monday created so great a furor that we've decided to offer another lot of the same excellent grade to-morrow, together with a lot of crepe veiling at the same price.
The colors shown are the season's most charming and desirable—there are ciel, cadet, royal, navy, cardinal, garnet, pink, rose, Nile, reseda, pearl, cream and black.
All at, per yard, for to-morrow, **16c**.
Main Floor, near Rotunda.

Men's Blue Serge Suits, \$6.95.
The good kind; guaranteed not to fade; every seam stayed and taped.
This guarantee means that you get a new suit for any one that fades or your money refunded; all sizes—to-morrow, **\$6.95.**
Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Boys' \$3 Suits, \$1.88.
This is a remarkably small price for the quality of the Suits offered. They are in Norfolk and double-breasted jacket styles; sizes from 8 to 15 years; not a suit in the lot worth less than \$3; **1.88** your choice to-morrow at
Second Floor, 60th St. Section.

Smart, New Hosiery, 12 1/2c.
For Men, Women and Children.
All the best and most desirable of the season's styles are included in this elegant assortment of good, durable hosiery for men, women and children. Ordinarily the price would be 25c. a pair, but we bought advantageously and can afford to give bargains.
Men's lace openwork and plain black and colored lisle thread Socks, with silk-embroidered insteps, all sizes.
Women's plain black cotton Stockings, with double soles.
Children's ribbed black cotton Stockings, with double knees, all sizes from 6 to 10.
Pick as many as you want to-morrow at, per pair, **12 1/2c**.
Main Floor, 59th St. Section.

A Very Special Sale of Refrigerators and Ice Chests.
We quote some particularly timely and special values in refrigerators and hardwood ice chests. The prices will be found exceptionally small for the rare quality of the articles offered.
Refrigerators, \$5.63, \$6.56, \$8.39 & \$10.13.
The good reliable sort; made of well-seasoned hard lumber; lining and trimming of the best; quality for quality, price for price, these cannot be beaten.
With double doors, \$13.99.
Upright Apartment House Style, \$9.56, \$11.24, \$13.99 & \$16.34.
Hardwood Chests, \$4.84, \$6.32, \$7.69 & \$10.23.
Also a complete assortment of tile lined, glass lined, enamel lined and tile lined outside and inside at moderate prices.
Ground Floor, Front.

Man Found Drowned Thought to Be Missing Bostonian.

BOSTON, May 7.—Col. Sidney M. Hedges, of this city, received word from New London to-day that a body thought to be that of his son was found in the harbor, and Col. Hedges left at once for Connecticut. Friends here thought the body will prove to be that of Col. Hedges' son Roy, who has been missing for eighteen months. The young man had been a victim of melancholia.